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Attorney Docket No. 08943.0002-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Byron L. ZERPHY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2629  
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Application No.: 10/748,171 ) Examiner: Stephen Sherman  
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Filed: December 31, 2003 )  
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For: DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN ) Confirmation No.: 6941  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

An Amendment in reply to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006 is enclosed.  
The claims are calculated below:

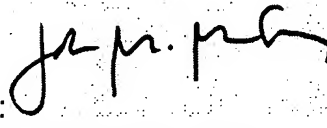
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Subtotal						\$ 200.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 100.00
TOTAL						\$ 100.00

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 6, 2006

By:

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John M. Mulcahy  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, the period for response extending to December 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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